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For :	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.